

WE have nominally knocked out John Barleycorn, and we are going to unseat King Nicotine. After that we are going to do away with theatres and picture shows and dancing. Then will our way Heavenward be cleared of all obstructions.

A STRONG Republican the other day while in a mood of speaking his mind said: "We elected the wrong men." He had just paid his taxes and was keenly feeling the extra raise in his taxes on farm land. Yes, the people elected the wrong men; no doubt about that.—Perry County Sun.

THE Missouri State Board of Health has decreed that you must be vaccinated or stay at home. Whether or no you believe in the efficacy of vaccination cuts no ice. Great is the S. B. of H. and what dampfools we be if we submit to its imperial diction without vigorous protest. It has as just right to dictate a dose of calomel as a scab of vaccine. But I forget: the State takes us in charge for our good and we must not question its decrees. "Personal liberty" be blowed!

P. S.—The Board has "heard from home" and rescinded its order.

THE Disarmament Conference doesn't seem to be getting anywhere very fast. There is apparent distrust between England, France and Japan. They are jealous of the amount of maritime war power to be accorded each, and Japan looks askance at the United States. Really, the only way to disarm is to disarm. If that be done all nations will stand on an equality—as completely so as if each wasted its resources upon a thousand battle-ships. Tampering with evil brings further evil. The League of Nations proposed universal disarmament; but the fool people were lied out of that blessing. The future will open their eyes—but at what material and blood-cost!

CONGRESSMAN WOOD of Indiana is a tall, spare, clean-shaven man of good ability—one of the Republican leaders in the House. If he isn't an elder in the church, he at least looks like one, but he used a very emphatic word in the House the other day, and when his remarks were handed him for revision he didn't change a letter in them. Here it is: "I am only speaking the truth when I say that the people of this country employed in every vocation and in every character of business are giving this Congress hell. They are doing it because we have done nothing to stimulate business. They are doing it because we have done nothing to give employment to the unemployed. They are doing it because we have done nothing to benefit the farmer and stimulate the price of the farmer's products."

American Legion.

Remember our big supper and dance Friday afternoon and evening; a good time assured to all.

The big drive of the Edward Wendell No. 64 starts and ends on Saturday, December 24th. We prefer checks and notes to cash. Notes payable 6 months after date. We will try and see everybody on this date, so have yours ready. We only ask for just what you feel like you can afford; no more, no less.

We want chickens, salads, cake, pies, etc., for our big supper beginning at 3.00 P. M. Friday. Some of the members will be on hand at the hall getting ready all morning and any assistance you can render us will be gratefully received.

LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Com.
GEO. WENDELL, Post Adjutant.

Annapolis News.

Rain Saturday and Sunday and indications of more falling weather today.

There was a corpse shipped from St. Louis to Annapolis Saturday night—said to be the sister of Lee Davis, near Jewett, in Madison county, where the remains were taken for burial.

Geo. W. Alcorn of Alcorn Hollow was in Annapolis Sunday.

There was a "white mule" turned loose in Annapolis the past week.

Our underwater bridges across Big Creek, near Annapolis, are all being crossed by foot men again, as usual.

L. A. Loyd's white pug dog was found with his head cut off, near the railroad, one day the past week. It is believed that the animal was first killed and then taken to the railroad.

Fred C. Kitchell of Des Arc was a visitor here to see his father the past week. He was appointed deputy constable for Des Arc precinct.

Chas. E. Bolch will soon have his new brick residence completed. It will cost him about \$20,000, and is a fine place.

Another car, loaded with drilling outfits to be used in prospecting in this vicinity, was set out here by the local freight one day the past week.

BULLETIN.

Bellevue News.

Mrs. John Harral of St. Louis visited her sister, Mrs. Lucy Bell, a few days of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Spencer spent the past week with her granddaughter, Mrs. John Reagan, in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Laater did Christmas shopping in St. Louis last Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. King, who has a contract with an irrigation company in Wyoming, returned home last Sunday to spend the winter. Mrs. King, who spent the summer in St. Louis, returned with him.

Mrs. C. C. January, who for the past four months has been an inmate in the Sanitarium in Mt. Vernon, Mo., returned home last Tuesday much improved in health.

J. W. Frankentine and W. T. Hanley, employees in the Missouri Pacific Railway, St. Louis, came down Saturday to visit the former's brother, Ray, and to hunt. They expected to return to the city laden with deer and wild turkey. We suspect that what they really took home was a few bunnies.

Miss Emma Townsend, our primary teacher, has been critically ill at her home one mile south of town, but at this writing she is considered some better.

ALPHA.

Huzzah Items.

Christmas is coming.

Farmers are through husking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clements of Buick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clements of Doyle.

The school boys of Buick have purchased a new basket ball. They contemplate playing basket ball in the future.

The Pentecostals are holding a protracted meeting at Boss.

Some ties have been shipped from Buick this week. Miss Virgie Clements spent last Sunday with Miss Verna Bay.

Mr. S. H. Dodson has been quite sick lately.

Herbert Bay, who has been in St. Louis a short time, has the malaria fever. We are glad to say he is some better now.

Miss Mabel Merritt spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Esther Andrews of Viburnum.

News is scarce. ANGELO.

Enough Items.

There has been a great change in the weather the past few days.

There was preaching at Walnut Grove Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, December 10, and also baptizing in the evening. Quite a few attended services.

M. L. Maxwell and his little daughter motored to St. Louis December 9 on a business trip.

Preacher Finney will preach at the new church, Walnut Grove, on Christmas day at 3 o'clock.

The Wright-Band preaches at Walnut Grove every second Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Tommy Crocker is very ill at this writing.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hartzell, December 10.

Johnny Jennings has gone to St. Louis to spend a few days.

The New Hope school closed Thursday. Teacher, Miss Grace Clements.

Miss Dora Jennings was in Ironton Wednesday.

Mrs. Barger and son have gone to Ironton to spend the winter.

DEW DROP.

Holdup Men Kill Peddler.

(Potosi Journal.)

James Birchall, 31, who lived near Irondale, was shot to death by two highwaymen when he refused to submit to their command to raise his hands. Birchall and his father, peddlers, were driving along a lonely road in St. Francois county, about three miles east of Irondale last Saturday night, when two men halted them with the command, "hands up." Instead of complying, the younger Birchall drew his revolver and fired five shots at the bandits, apparently without effect. One of the pair returned fire and young Birchall was shot through the head and died almost instantly. The elder Birchall was not molested. The St. Francois county authorities have arrested two suspects, Charley Turley and Ed Porter, local youths. Turley and Porter served a jail sentence here in Potosi last October for having purloined a revolver from a man at Irondale.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Valley Bank for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of all other business that may come regularly before said meeting, will be held at the Bank in Bellevue, Missouri, on Thursday, January 6th, 1922, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. L. BELL, President.
O. F. SHELTON, Cashier.

Only Three More Shopping Days Until Christmas!

Don't let the opportunity pass to bring Happiness to your Friends and Loved Ones by Remembering them with a Suitable GIFT on Christmas Morn.

Our Stock of Gift Goods

is still Large and Complete. You will find here an almost Endless Variety of Articles suited to convey the Loving Expression of the Yuletide Season.

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On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, with all purchases amounting to \$5.00, we will present purchaser with

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